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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FILEY

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - ANNUAL REPORT

Year ended 31st December 1946.

Mr Chairman and Councillors,

I beg to present my Annual Report for 1946.

Vital Statistics: Area 2106 acres. Population 4,221, Rateable Value £43,083. Produce of 1d Rate £147, Separate Dwellings 1538. Density 2.7 persons per house.

Live Births Total 73: 39 male and 28 female. There were 6 illegitimate children, 2 male and 4 female. There were 4 children stillborn, 2 male and 2 female. (Birthrate: 17.2 per 1,000)

Deaths Total 62: 31 male and 31 female. 3 infants (all legitimate) 1 male and 2 female died under 1 year of age. (Deathrate: 14.7 per 1,000)

The causes of death were:-

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	Pneumonia	2
Syphilis	1	Nephritis	1
Cancer	5	Digestive disorder (not included elsewhere.)	1
Intra Cranial Vascular Disease	9	Congenital Disease	2
Heart Disease	25	Road Accident	1
Other diseases of Circulatory System	6	Other violent causes	2
Bronchitis	1	All other causes	3

Infectious Disease

The infectious disease was comparatively small, 125 cases in all, as against 154 in 1945. The following notifications were made:-

Measles.	71	Pneumonia	27
Whooping Cough	20	Scarlet Fever	6

There were no cases of Diphtheria.

Diphtheria Immunisation: The percentage of children immunised remains very high. It is estimated that at least 95% of the child population under 15 years have been immunised.

Tuberculosis

	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
Males	10	1
Females	7	2
	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

Total cases: 20.

Water Supply: The water supply of the Urban District has been satisfactory in both quality and quantity: bacteriological examinations and chemical analyses have been made and proved satisfactory. All the dwelling houses are supplied from public water mains and none by stand-pipes.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
G.A.DIBB.

26th July, 1947.

